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June 26, 1928

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR TH FED STATES (Exclusive of ALASKA)
NUMBER OF FIRES BY CAUSE SIZE ON PROTECTED AREAS ONLY
(For Unprotected Areas See Supplemental Sheet)
SUMMARY BY GROUPS AND STATES

Group	Year	Area needing protection	Area protected			Number of fires by cause										Number of fires by size				Ratio of group to entire U. S. Per cent
		Acres	Acres	Per cent		Light-ning	Rail-roads	Camp fires	Smokers	Brush burning	Incen-diary	Lumber-ing	Miscel-laneous	Un-known	Total	Under ¼ acre	¼ -10 acres	Over 10 acres	Total	
United States (Continental, exclu-sive of Alaska)	1926	529,850,890	339,237,910	64.0	No.	4,121	4,642	2,495	5,625	4,075	3,272	1,631	2,903	5,202	33,867	6,909	13,608	13,350	33,867	100
	1927	533,210,320	359,774,840	67.5	No.	3,903	3,732	2,645	6,747	4,349	5,379	2,183	2,946	3,416	35,300	6,992	14,207	14,101	35,300	100
					%	11.1	10.6	7.5	19.1	12.3	15.2	6.2	8.3	9.7	100	19.8	40.3	39.9	100	
Northeastern Group	1926	37,704,790	37,704,790	100	No.	36	1,146	146	1,226	811	157	25	578	1,034	5,159	694	3,403	1,062	5,159	15.2
	1927	37,754,890	37,754,890	100	No.	20	683	89	1,229	737	213	39	495	744	4,449	348	2,855	1,245	4,449	12.6
					%	.5	19.8	2.0	27.6	16.6	4.8	.9	11.1	16.7	100	7.8	64.2	28.0	100	
Middle Atlantic Group	1926	18,123,700	17,823,700	98.3	No.	23	1,336	267	715	500	249	55	344	1,034	4,523	192	2,485	1,846	4,523	13.4
	1927	17,824,000	17,324,000	98.3	No.	6	632	143	534	262	93	7	203	636	2,516	149	1,546	821	2,516	7.1
					%	.2	25.1	5.7	21.2	10.4	3.7	.3	8.1	25.3	100	5.9	61.5	32.6	100	
Southeastern Group	1926	95,775,110	25,698,860	26.8	No.	42	331	180	394	648	399	315	356	484	3,149	300	889	2,060	3,149	9.3
	1927	90,772,710	27,079,720	29.8	No.	26	254	202	436	291	290	216	184	273	2,142	195	694	1,253	2,142	6.1
					%	1.2	11.9	9.4	20.4	13.6	13.5	10.1	7.2	12.7	100	9.1	32.4	58.5	100	
Gulf Group	1926	98,810,810	23,040,550	23.8	No.	53	365	575	867	1,065	1,237	540	441	917	6,060	635	2,087	3,338	6,060	18.0
	1927	100,673,480	30,219,220	30.0	No.	162	871	1,027	1,919	1,529	3,774	1,552	1,020	735	12,989	909	4,442	7,638	12,989	36.8
					%	1.2	6.7	7.9	14.8	14.8	29.1	11.9	7.9	5.7	100	7.6	34.2	58.2	100	
Central Group	1926	30,796,080	7,926,080	25.0	No.	8	82	40	48	128	242	26	30	305	909	28	267	614	909	2.7
	1927	31,689,090	9,069,090	28.7	No.	2	101	166	84	64	287	51	45	119	899	47	313	539	899	2.5
					%	.2	11.3	18.5	9.4	7.1	31.9	5.6	5.0	13.2	100	5.2	34.8	60.0	100	
Lake Group	1926	62,776,870	45,206,870	72.0	No.	17	724	216	411	412	142	64	502	838	3,326	405	1,245	1,676	3,326	9.8
	1927	62,820,280	51,604,050	82.1	No.	26	543	238	596	328	133	24	270	900	3,130	413	1,713	1,004	3,130	8.9
					%	.8	17.4	7.6	19.0	12.7	4.3	.8	8.6	28.8	100	13.2	54.7	32.1	100	
Rocky Mountain Group	1926	105,571,240	103,705,250	98.2	No.	2,412	824	331	476	163	51	86	92	76	3,911	2,405	1,021	485	3,911	11.5
	1927	105,591,230	104,289,230	98.8	No.	1,774	115	224	265	75	20	21	56	9	2,569	1,923	516	130	2,569	7.3
					%	69.1	4.5	8.7	10.3	2.9	.8	1.2	2.2	.3	100	74.8	20.1	5.1	100	
Pacific Group	1926	82,261,670	78,061,670	94.9	No.	1,530	424	741	1,458	338	795	430	860	514	6,810	2,330	2,211	2,249	6,810	20.1
	1927	86,084,940	82,364,940	95.7	No.	1,887	331	556	1,684	593	569	283	703	..	6,606	2,928	2,178	1,550	6,606	18.7
					%	28.6	5.0	8.4	25.5	9.0	8.6	4.3	10.6	..	100	44.3	32.2	23.5	100	

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Northeastern Group																				
Maine	1926	15,000,000	15,000,000	100	No.	23	9	37	9	7	2	8	6	43	144	24	83	37	144	2.8
	1927	15,000,000	15,000,000	100	No.	8	13	18	10	12	2	12	9	25	109	23	50	36	109	2.5
					%	7.4	11.9	16.6	9.2	11.0	1.8	11.0	8.3	22.9	100	21.1	45.9	33.0	100	
New Hampshire	1926	4,434,790	4,434,790	100	No.	6	233	14	134	69	3	6	35	71	570	57	436	77	570	11.1
	1927	4,434,790	4,434,790	100	No.	8	173	1	131	51	8	24	38	46	480	65	331	84	480	10.8
					%	1.7	36.0	.2	27.3	10.6	1.7	5.0	7.9	9.6	100	13.5	69.0	17.5	100	
Vermont	1926	3,750,000	3,750,000	100	No.	1	11	..	13	25	..	2	10	11	73	13	44	16	73	1.4
	1927	3,750,000	3,750,000	100	No.	..	37	3	59	108	6	..	21	20	254	19	122	113	254	5.7
					%	..	14.6	1.2	23.2	42.5	2.3	..	8.3	7.9	100	7.5	48.0	44.5	100	
Massachusetts	1926	3,300,000	3,300,000	100	No.	1	625	10	623	481	107	2	398	633	2,860	465	2,024	371	2,860	55.4
	1927	3,300,000	3,300,000	100	No.	..	450	4	440	315	149	3	206	462	2,029	88	1,610	331	2,029	45.6
					%	..	22.2	.2	21.7	15.5	7.3	.1	10.2	22.8	100	4.3	79.4	16.3	100	
Rhode Island	1926	280,000	280,000	100	No.	..	2	..	8	3	1	..	..	29	43	1	22	20	43	.8
	1927	280,000	280,000	100	No.	..	5	1	9	6	2	..	7	24	54	3	18	33	54	1.2
					%	..	9.3	1.8	16.7	11.1	3.7	..	13.0	44.4	100	5.6	33.3	61.1	100	
Connecticut	1926	1,500,000	1,500,000	100	No.	1	134	54	143	117	29	5	23	247	743	20	468	255	743	14.4
	1927	1,500,000	1,500,000	100	No.	..	72	26	181	81	15	..	37	167	579	12	287	280	579	13.0
					%	..	12.4	4.5	31.3	14.0	2.6	..	6.4	28.8	100	2.1	49.6	48.3	100	
New York	1926	9,440,000	9,440,000	100	No.	5	142	31	296	109	15	2	126	..	726	114	326	286	726	14.1
	1927	9,489,000	9,489,000	100	No.	4	133	36	399	164	81	..	177	..	944	138	437	369	944	21.2
					%	.4	14.1	3.8	42.3	17.4	8.3	..	18.7	..	100	14.6	46.3	39.1	100	
Middle Atlantic Group																				
New Jersey	1926	2,389,700	2,389,700	100	No.	1	384	12	107	106	..	..	54	428	1,092	11	663	418	1,092	24.1
	1927	1,890,000	1,890,000	100	No.	..	318	9	105	115	3	..	54	438	1,042	64	661	317	1,042	41.4
					%	..	30.5	.9	10.1	11.0	.3	..	5.2	42.0	100	6.2	63.4	30.4	100	
Pennsylvania	1926	13,206,000	13,206,000	100	No.	22	891	(196)	(608)	266	189	47	265	422	2,916	143	1,625	1,148	2,916	64.5
	1927	13,206,000	13,206,000	100	No.	6	239	(123)	(382)	104	58	6	131	166	1,247	65	764	418	1,247	49.6
					%	.5	20.8	9.9	30.6	8.3	5.4	.5	10.5	13.5	100	5.2	61.3	33.5	100	
Maryland	1926	2,228,000	2,228,000	100	No.	..	61	59	..	128	60	8	25	174	515	38	197	280	515	11.4
	1927	2,228,000	2,228,000	100	No.	..	56	11	47	43	22	1	18	30	227	20	121	86	227	9.0
					%	..	24.2	4.9	20.7	19.0	9.7	.4	7.9	13.2	100	8.8	53.3	37.9	100	
Southeastern Group																				
Virginia	1926	15,049,470	9,581,470	63.7	No.	9	128	37	74	227	41	55	11	285	867	23	264	580	867	27.5
	1927	15,663,230	10,351,540	66.0	No.	7	69	45	121	64	60	32	24	35	457	31	208	218	457	21.4
					%	1.5	15.1	9.8	26.5	14.0	13.1	7.0	5.3	7.7	100	6.8	45.5	47.7	100	
West Virginia	1926	8,164,000	4,764,000	58.4	No.	..	56	7	96	53	79	156	15	..	462	129	101	232	462	14.7
	1927	8,906,920	5,706,980	64.1	No.	..	58	23	140	23	46	119	24	..	433	116	134	183	433	20.2
					%	..	13.4	5.3	32.3	5.3	10.6	27.5	5.6	..	100	26.8	30.9	42.3	100	
North Carolina	1926	23,185,680	9,257,4[illegible]	39.9	No.	32	136	128	206	362	241	100	310	196	1,711	43	473	1,195	1,711	54.3
	1927	23,185,680	8,204,4[illegible]	35.8	No.	8	85	124	111	196	133	61	102	221	1,041	33	286	722	1,041	48.6
					%	.8	8.2	11.9	10.7	18.8	12.8	5.8	9.8	21.2	100	3.2	27.5	69.3	100	
South Carolina	1926	10,127,440	157,440	1.5	No.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	10,127,440	157,440	1.5	No.	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	4	5	.2
					%	..	..	..	40.0	40.0	20.0	..	..	..	100	..	20.0	80.0	100	
Georgia	1926	20,218,540	1,218,540	6.0	No.	..	11	6	10	4	8	3	20	3	65	4	41	20	65	2.1
	1927	13,929,110	1,939,110	13.9	No.	4	42	4	24	3	5	4	17	107	14	39	54	107	5.0
					%	3.7	39.3	3.7	22.5	2.8	4.7	3.7	3.7	15.9	100	13.1	36.4	50.5	100	
Florida	1926	18,999,980	719,980	3.8	No.	1	..	2	8	2	30	1	..	..	44	1	10	33	44	1.4
	1927	18,900,230	620,230	3.3	No.	7	..	6	38	3	45	..	..	..	99	1	26	72	99	4.6
					%	7.1	..	6.1	38.4	3.0	45.4	..	..	..	100	1.0	26.3	72.7	100	

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SUMMARY BY STATES

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		Acres	Acres	Per cent		Light-ning	Rail-roads	Camp fires	Smokers	Brush burning	Incen-diary	Lumber-ing	Miscel-laneous	Un-known	Total	Under ¼ acre	¼ -10 acres	Over 10 acres	Total	Per cent
Gulf Group																				
Alabama	1926	22,328,420	8,857,690	39.7	No.	5	299	62	328	869	643	298	319	601	3,424	104	1,100	2,220	3,424	56.8
	1927	22,213,740	10,637,090	47.9	No.	24	586	245	718	1,331	1,158	861	693	..	5,616	161	1,694	3,761	5,616	43.2
					%	.4	10.4	4.4	12.8	23.7	20.6	15.3	12.4	..	100	2.9	30.1	67.0	100	
Louisiana	1926	13,500,000	3,000,000	22.2	No.	5	23	37	38	28	187	18	66	149	551	24	211	316	551	9.1
	1927	13,500,000	3,566,390	26.4	No.	12	109	98	168	106	763	108	154	487	2,005	55	740	1,210	2,005	15.4
					%	.6	5.4	4.9	8.4	5.3	38.0	5.4	7.7	24.3	100	2.7	36.9	60.4	100	
Mississippi	1926	17,000,000	..	..	No.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	21,000,000	1,000,000	4.8	No.	(3)	(49)	(24)	(62)	(101)	(135)	(68)	(60)	(34)	(536)	(15)	(172)	(349)	(536)	4.1
					%	.6	9.1	4.5	11.6	18.8	25.2	12.7	11.2	6.3	100	2.8	32.1	65.1	100	
Texas	1926	14,032,000	8,301,600	59.2	No.	11	42	456	484	151	202	221	26	161	1,754	479	643	632	1,754	28.8
	1927	14,032,000	8,588,000	61.2	No.	26	101	451	812	367	596	510	58	214	3,125	597	1,037	1,491	3,125	24.1
					%	.8	3.2	14.4	26.0	11.4	19.1	16.3	1.9	6.9	100	19.1	33.2	47.7	100	
Arkansas	1926	21,970,390	1,470,390	6.7	No.	32	1	19	24	15	205	2	25	..	333	28	125	180	333	5.5
	1927	22,067,740	5,067,740	23.0	No.	(97)	(17)	(187)	(125)	(21)	(925)	(3)	(40)	..	(1,425)	(191)	(708)	(866)	(1,425)	11.0
					%	6.8	1.2	13.1	8.8	1.5	65.6	.2	2.8	..	100	10.6	49.7	39.7	100	
Oklahoma	1926	8,000,000	1,411,000	17.6	No.	..	..	1	3	2	..	1	5	6	18	..	8	10	18	.3
	1927	8,050,000	1,360,000	16.9	No.	..	9	22	34	13	187	2	15	..	282	10	91	181	282	2.2
					%	..	3.2	7.8	12.1	4.6	66.3	.7	5.3	..	100	3.5	32.3	64.2	100	
Central Group																				
Ohio	1926	1,800,000	700,000	46.7	No.	..	14	12	8	28	10	3	11	27	113	12	57	44	113	12.4
	1927	1,500,000	900,000	60.0	No.	..	28	7	35	19	24	3	17	3	136	15	60	61	136	15.1
					%	..	20.6	5.2	25.7	14.0	17.6	2.2	12.5	2.2	100	11.0	44.1	44.9	100	
Kentucky	1926	5,000,000	..	..	No.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	5,472,660	472,660	8.6	No.	..	6	34	..	1	15	1	2	16	75	2	11	62	75	8.4
					%	..	8.0	45.4	..	1.3	20.0	1.3	2.7	21.3	100	2.7	14.6	82.7	100	
Tennessee	1926	9,796,080	7,296,080	74.5	No.	8	68	28	40	100	332	23	19	278	796	16	210	570	796	87.6
	1927	10,216,430	7,716,430	75.5	No.	2	67	125	49	44	248	27	26	100	688	30	242	416	688	76.5
					%	.3	9.7	18.2	7.1	6.4	36.1	3.9	3.8	14.5	100	4.3	35.2	60.5	100	
Lake Group																				
Michigan	1926	18,526,760	18,526,760	100	No.	12	451	66	180	206	33	3	53	520	1,524	178	785	561	1,524	45.8
	1927	18,570,170	18,570,170	100	No.	24	386	123	509	304	70	..	202	776	2,394	252	1,414	728	2,394	76.5
					%	1.0	16.1	5.2	21.3	12.7	2.9	..	8.4	32.4	100	10.5	59.1	30.4	100	
Wisconsin	1926	16,565,000	5,275,000	31.8	No.	..	40	20	32	36	..	2	4	104	238	5	42	191	238	7.2
	1927	16,565,000	9,800,000	59.2	No.	..	25	15	32	42	9	13	5	88	229	5	98	126	229	7.3
					%	..	10.9	6.6	14.0	18.3	3.9	5.7	2.2	38.4	100	2.2	42.8	55.0	100	
Minnesota	1926	27,685,110	21,405,110	77.3	No.	5	233	130	199	170	109	59	445	214	1,564	222	418	924	1,564	47.0
	1927	27,685,110	23,233,880	83.9	No.	2	134	100	55	52	54	11	63	36	507	156	201	150	507	16.2
					%	.4	26.4	19.7	10.8	10.3	10.7	2.2	12.4	7.1	100	30.8	39.6	29.6	100	
Rocky Mountain Group																				
Montana	1926	20,622,000	20,622,000	100	No.	364	159	60	129	46	18	29	18	31	854	453	251	150	854	21.8
	1927	20,622,000	20,622,000	100	No.	302	59	50	47	14	..	7	18	..	497	390	89	18	497	19.3
					%	60.8	11.9	10.1	9.4	2.8	..	1.4	3.6	..	100	78.5	17.9	3.6	100	
Idaho	1926	24,303,690	23,703,690	97.5	No.	1,136	35	135	151	72	25	45	37	44	1,680	1,048	381	251	1,680	43.0
	1927	24,365,680	24,315,680	99.8	No.	933	5	55	71	35	4	11	11	9	1,134	925	175	34	1,134	44.1
					%	82.3	.4	4.8	6.3	3.1	.3	1.0	1.0	.8	100	81.6	15.4	3.0	100	
Wyoming	1926	8,722,380	8,722,380	100	No.	28	..	34	6	6	..	1	1	..	75	61	11	3	75	1.9
	1927	8,732,850	8,732,850	100	No.	11	..	11	4	2	2	1	..	..	31	27	3	1	31	1.2
					%	35.5	..	35.5	13.0	6.4	6.4	3.2	..	..	100	87.1	9.7	3.2	100	
South Dakota	1926	1,246,500	1,246,500	100	No.	46	7	..	6	2	..	2	2	1	66	28	31	7	66	1.7
	1927	1,241,050	1,241,050	100	No.	4	2	4	2	1	..	1	..	..	14	5	7	1	14	.5
					%	28.6	14.3	28.6	14.3	7.1	..	7.1	..	..	100	42.9	50.0	7.1	100	

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Rocky Mountain Group (Continued)																			
Colorado	1926	14,740,510	14,740,510	100	No.	38	27	25	41	3	..	3	10	..	147	91	43	13	147	3.8
	1927	14,730,580	14,730,580	100	No.	29	42	28	23	8	..	4	4	..	135	84	36	15	135	5.3
					%	21.5	31.1	20.7	17.0	5.7	..	3.0	3.0	..	100	62.2	26.7	11.1	100	
Arizona	1926	12,306,340	12,306,340	100	No.	645	4	44	99	8	4	4	12	..	820	570	228	22	820	21.0
	1927	12,267,180	12,267,180	100	No.	357	7	41	57	5	5	..	8	..	480	351	106	23	480	18.7
					%	74.4	1.5	8.5	11.9	1.0	1.0	..	1.7	..	100	73.1	22.1	4.8	100	
New Mexico	1926	10,391,940	9,185,940	87.8	No.	119	..	18	14	..	1	1	..	..	153	106	42	5	153	3.9
	1927	10,391,940	9,189,940	88.0	No.	121	..	22	47	2	7	7	9	..	215	113	73	29	215	8.4
					%	56.3	..	10.2	21.8	.9	3.3	3.3	4.2	..	100	52.6	33.9	13.5	100	
Nevada	1926	5,244,360	5,244,360	100	No.	3	..	4	9	2	..	..	3	..	21	4	7	10	21	.5
	1927	5,246,410	5,246,410	100	No.	2	..	5	3	5	2	..	1	..	18	6	8	4	18	.7
					%	11.1	..	27.8	16.7	27.8	11.1	..	5.6	..	100	38.3	44.5	22.2	100	
Utah	1926	7,993,540	7,993,540	100	No.	83	2	11	21	14	3	2	9	..	95	44	27	24	95	2.4
	1927	7,998,540	7,993,540	100	No.	15	..	8	11	6	..	..	5	..	45	21	19	5	45	1.8
					%	33.3	..	17.8	24.5	13.3	..	..	11.1	..	100	46.7	42.2	11.1	100	
Pacific Group																			
Washington	1926	21,714,000	21,714,000	100	No.	315	99	225	276	119	59	121	104	216	1,544	563	451	530	1,544	22.7
	1927	23,360,000	23,360,000	100	No.	863	109	180	216	68	55	77	208	..	1,716	1,001	471	244	1,716	26.0
					%	50.3	6.3	7.0	12.6	4.0	3.2	4.5	12.1	..	100	58.3	27.6	14.2	100	
Oregon	1926	23,884,270	23,884,270	100	No.	651	98	305	368	34	386	135	207	58	2,242	823	807	612	2,242	32.9
	1927	26,061,940	26,061,940	100	No.	597	33	221	239	75	211	64	86	..	1,526	909	460	157	1,526	23.1
					%	39.1	2.2	14.5	15.7	4.9	13.8	4.2	5.6	..	100	59.6	30.1	10.3	100	
California	1926	36,663,400	32,463,400	88.5	No.	564	227	211	824	205	340	164	249	240	3,024	964	953	1,107	3,024	44.4
	1927	36,663,000	32,943,000	89.9	No.	427	159	215	1,229	450	303	142	409	..	3,354	1,018	1,197	1,149	3,364	50.9
					%	12.7	5.6	6.4	36.5	13.4	9.0	4.2	12.2	..	100	30.3	35.6	34.1	100	

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES (Exclusive of ALASKA)
ON UNPROTECTED AREAS ONLY

SUMMARY BY GROUPS AND STATES

Group	Year	Area needing protection	Area unprotected		Number of fires	Area burned	Damage
		Acres	Acres	Per cent		Acres	Dollars
United States (Continental exclusive of Alaska)	1926	529,850,290	190,612,380	36.0	57,926	19,561,480	11,864,060
	1927	533,210,320	173,485,480	32.5	123,138	35,747,380	29,088,200
Northeastern Group	1926	37,704,790	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	37,754,590	..	..	..	..	..
Middle Atlantic Group	1926	18,123,700	300,000	1.7	37	28,820	211,560
	1927	17,624,000	300,000	1.7	99	11,860	95,040
Southeastern Group	1926	95,775,110	70,076,250	73.2	14,287	4,431,730	6,732,420
	1927	90,772,710	63,692,990	70.2	26,734	15,481,770	13,837,960
Gulf Group	1926	96,840,810	73,800,130	76.2	39,186	14,380,300	4,393,630
	1927	100,873,480	70,654,260	70.0	85,341	18,336,870	14,421,780
Central Group	1926	30,796,080	22,800,000	74.0	4,352	447,000	407,960
	1927	31,689,090	22,600,000	71.3	10,932	809,560	670,410
Lake Group	1926	62,776,870	17,570,000	28.0	..	..	..
	1927	62,820,280	11,216,230	17.9	..	..	..
Rocky Mountain Group	1926	105,571,260	1,866,000	1.8	32	136,630	12,250
	1927	105,591,230	1,302,000	1.2	29	13,360	12,520
Pacific Group	1926	82,261,670	4,200,000	5.1	32	137,000	106,240
	1927	86,084,940	3,720,000	4.3	3	93,940	50,480

These figures are based upon partial information only, from incomplete reports. Reliable data is not obtainable prior to organized protection.
For data on protected areas see preceeding sheets.

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FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES
ON UNPROTECTED AREAS ONLY (Contd)

SUMMARY BY STATES

State	Year	Area needing protection	Area unprotected		Number of fires	Area burned	Damage
		Acres	Acres	Per cent		Acres	Dollars
Middle Atlantic Group							
Delaware	1926	300,000	300,000	100	37	28,820	211,560
	1927	300,000	300,000	100	99	(11,880)	(95,040)
Southeastern Group							
Virginia	1926	15,049,470	5,468,000	36.3	..	..	..
	1927	15,683,330	5,331,790	34.0	..	..	..
West Virginia	1926	8,164,000	3,400,000	41.6	30	26,460	35,540
	1927	8,906,920	3,200,000	35.9	15	3,580	6,720
North Carolina	1926	23,185,680	13,928,250	60.1	3,009	350,540	979,000
	1927	23,185,680	14,881,200	64.2	2,296	164,660	394,770
South Carolina	1926	10,157,440	10,000,000	98.5	1,143	230,580	394,540
	1927	10,157,440	10,000,000	98.5	758	640,790	454,950
Georgia	1926	20,218,540	19,000,000	94.0	6,381	1,890,370	3,893,940
	1927	13,939,110	12,000,000	86.1	8,118	2,472,740	4,961,520
Florida	1926	18,999,980	18,280,000	96.2	3,724	1,933,780	1,429,400
	1927	18,900,230	18,280,000	96.7	15,547	13,200,000	8,000,000
Gulf Group							
Alabama	1926	22,338,420	13,480,730	60.3	11,529	826,080	991,220
	1927	22,213,740	11,576,650	52.1	19,427	849,520	795,120
Louisiana	1926	13,500,000	10,500,000	77.8	204	817,710	816,700
	1927	13,500,000	9,933,610	73.6	20,050	3,225,010	2,465,520
Mississippi	1926	17,000,000	17,000,000	100	23,170	12,207,600	2,083,350
	1927	21,000,000	20,000,000	95.2	(36,697)	13,000,000	(10,400,000)
Texas	1926	14,032,000	5,730,400	40.8	1,490	23,720	9,000
	1927	14,032,000	5,444,000	38.8	2,550	250,000	95,000
Arkansas	1926	21,970,390	20,500,000	93.3	1,946	439,710	416,960
	1927	22,067,740	17,000,000	77.0	(3,780)	(850,000)	(425,000)
Oklahoma	1926	8,000,000	6,589,000	82.4	847	65,480	76,400
	1927	8,060,000	6,700,000	83.1	2,837	162,340	241,140

Figures in parentheses are office estimates by the U. S. Forest Service.

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FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES
ON UNPROTECTED AREAS ONLY (Contd)

SUMMARY BY STATES

State	Year	Area needing protection	Area unprotected		Number of fires	Area burned	Damage
		Acres	Acres	Per cent		Acres	Dollars
Central Group							
Ohio	1926	1,500,000	800,000	53.3	..	..	..
	1927	1,500,000	600,000	40.0	..	..	..
Indiana	1926	1,000,000	1,000,000	100	135	3,090	41,490
	1927	1,000,000	1,000,000	100	300	9,000	(18,000)
Illinois	1926	500,000	500,000	100	309	18,460	40,390
	1927	500,000	500,000	100	(325)	(55,950)	(76,770)
Kentucky	1926	5,000,000	5,000,000	100	394	41,040	116,450
	1927	5,472,660	5,000,000	91.4	307	40,610	223,640
Tennessee	1926	9,796,080	2,500,000	25.5	..	..	..
	1927	10,216,430	2,500,000	24.5	..	..	..
Missouri	1926	13,000,000	13,000,000	100	3,514	384,410	209,630
	1927	13,000,000	13,000,000	100	10,000	704,000	(352,000)
Lake Group							
Wisconsin	1926	16,565,000	11,290,000	68.2	..	..	..
	1927	16,565,000	6,765,000	40.8	..	..	..
Minnesota	1926	27,685,110	6,280,000	22.7	..	..	..
	1927	27,685,110	4,451,230	16.1	..	..	..
Rocky Mountain Group							
Idaho	1926	24,303,690	600,000	2.5	27	136,570	12,050
	1927	24,365,680	50,000	.2	4	10	..
New Mexico	1926	10,391,940	1,266,000	12.2	5	60	200
	1927	10,291,940	1,252,000	12.0	25	13,350	12,530
Pacific Group							
California	1926	36,663,400	4,200,000	11.5	32	137,000	106,240
	1927	36,663,000	3,720,000	10.1	3	93,940	50,480

Figures in parentheses are office estimates by the U. S. Forest Service.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES (exclusive of Alaska)
AREA BURNED ON PROTECTED AREAS ONLY
(For Unprotected Areas see Supplemental Sheet)

June 26, 1928

SUMMARY BY GROUPS AND STATES

Group	Year	Area needing protection	Area protected	Per cent	Protected area burned: Forest Land: Merchantable or mature tree growth	Non-merchantable or immature tree growth	Protection forest	No tree growth at present	Total	Per cent forest land burned	Protected area burned: Non-forest land	Grand total	Ratio of group to entire U.S.	Average per fire	Protected area burned, by causes: Lightning	Rail roads	Camp fires	Smokers	Brush burning	Incendiary	Lumbering	Miscellaneous	Unknown	Total
		Acres	Acres	Per cent	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres		Acres	Acres	Per cent	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
United States (Continental exclusive of Alaska)	1926	509,650,030	383,431,918	84.0	942,810	1,601,590	179,780	1,311,580	4,119,740	1.71	678,840	4,754,580	100.	140.4	567,190	821,580	841,620	504,910	569,148	736,650	203,640	365,350	698,860	4,038,060*
	1927	533,218,205	334,734,845	87.8	847,075	1,045,020	85,280	441,700	2,359,370	.61	970,050	3,784,420	100.	78.9	94,260	134,820	140,390	507,890	218,029	370,110	168,100	211,990	232,610	2,471,540*
					% 36.6	49.5	3.9	20.0	79.5	..	25.7	100.	..	..	3.8	5.4	5.7	20.5	12.3	23.0	6.8	12.6	9.4	100.
Northeastern Group	1926	37,704,790	37,704,790	100.	16,070	61,780	..	33,290	111,140	.29	11,420	122,560	2.6	23.9	650	12,730	3,620	31,110	35,650	10,490	4,080	9,090	24,140	122,560
	1927	37,754,640	37,754,640	100.	20,650	45,660	..	48,810	114,540	.30	10,440	124,980	4.5	28.1	70	21,930	15000	30,860	14,760	7,230	3,170	23,210	23,780	124,760*
					% 18.0	39.9	..	42.1	91.6	..	8.4	100.	..	..	.1	17.6	1.4	24.7	11.8	5.8	2.6	18.6	17.5	100.
Middle Atlantic Group	1926	18,183,700	17,[illegible],700	98.3	101,420	185,310	..	77,170	363,900	2.04	8,900	372,800	7.8	82.4	650	87,970	18,130	55,350	48,950	37,580	10,210	31,240	81,470	372,800
	1927	17,[illegible],000	17,[illegible],000	98.3	17,730	39,420	..	13,920	71,066	.41	3,160	74,270	5.7	29.5	20	11,840	4,510	15,840	9,820	2,910	60	4,250	25,900	74,270
					% 24.9	56.5	..	19.6	95.7	..	4.3	100.	..	..	..	16.0	6.1	21.3	13.9	3.9	.1	5.8	33.9	100.
Southeastern Group	1926	95,775,110	[illegible],690	25.8	197,890	279,870	..	62,810	564,450	2.04	34,830	568,580	11.8	177.5	10,650	31,840	51,680	45,880	82,560	32,300	29,690	80,760	112,540	618,140*
	1927	90,732,210	27,[illegible],710	29.8	117,920	178,420	590	36,660	333,590	1.30	21,950	375,340	13.5	175.2	2,470	11,280	22,640	26,418	17,340	29,370	14,480	37,120	43,740	207,210*
					% 33.4	56.1	.2	10.3	94.2	..	5.8	100.	..	..	.9	4.0	7.8	9.2	5.1	13.5	5.0	12.9	14.4	100.
Gulf Group	1926	98,840,810	[illegible],[illegible]	23.8	93,910	346,[illegible]	1,270	141,860	582,550	2.55	7,820	590,110	12.4	97.1	440	87,600	38,340	68,480	101,870	111,660	41,980	83,460	140,920	574,470*
	1927	100,873,485	30,[illegible],[illegible]	30.0	315,200	694,[illegible]	5,240	242,560	1,188,420	3.93	8,710	1,197,140	43.0	98.2	14,360	51,370	61,600	151,280	1,24,240	388,140	118,160	130,670	93,770	1,103,540*
					% 26.6	[illegible]	.5	20.4	99.3	..	.7	100	..	..	1.3	4.6	4.7	14.6	12.2	38.4	10.7	11.8	6.7	100.
Central Group	1926	30,196,080	[illegible],080	24.0	25,070	89,070	..	3,140	116,280	1.45	550	116,830	2.4	128.2	140	3,740	3,620	8,850	12,800	31,840	7,950	1,510	30,680	116,830
	1927	31,[illegible],090	[illegible],090	23.7	19,010	34,310	..	1,510	55,150	1.08	359	95,510	3.4	106.2	10	8,760	22,210	1,320	7,110	30,640	2,330	2,090	23,200	95,490*
					% 62.3	36.1	..	1.6	99.6	..	.4	100	..	..	..	8.0	23.9	1.4	7.4	32.3	3.0	2.7	23.3	100.
Lake Group	1926	62,776,870	[illegible],[illegible]	72.0	5,310	345,360	..	314,290	664,960	1.47	118,690	783,670	16.5	235.6	410	31,660	89,840	59,940	240,130	55,840	13,270	121,860	119,410	699,140*
	1927	62,[illegible],080	[illegible],080	82.1	690	61,130	..	55,810	116,650	.25	19,950	136,600	4.9	63.6	1,490	10,800	8,880	29,290	10,880	33,140	700	17,560	47,700	126,600
					% .4	48.4	..	47.2	95.4	..	14.6	100.	..	..	1.1	7.9	6.9	21.4	7.8	9.6	.5	12.9	34.9	100.
Rocky Mountain Group	1926	105,371,260	[illegible],[illegible]	98.2	138,730	186,560	81,760	101,023	508,140	.54	42,060	600,200	12.6	153.9	331,720	6,570	2,530	28,960	1,550	145,310	3,460	2,470	48,980	565,510*
	1927	105,191,120	[illegible],[illegible]	98.8	10,970	4,350	2,570	2,550	20,100	.02	1,250	21,350	.7	8.3	2,900	60	260	1,260	120	1,230	2,330	170	..	17,210*
					% 54.6	21.5	12.8	11.1	94.1	..	5.9	100.	..	..	23.5	.5	7.7	13.6	1.0	10.0	43.3	1.4	..	100.
Pacific Group	1926	62,771,670	[illegible],670	[illegible]	319,770	190,020	96,780	597,750	1,194,760	1.53	415,470	1,609,730	33.9	226.4	242,380	19,490	60,060	211,920	23,670	239,230	60,860	33,260	88,040	1,068,810*
	1927	66,064,940	[illegible],940	[illegible]	43,740	67,810	77,090	41,630	230,050	.30	509,220	739,260	27.3	114.9	73,000	21,663	30,380	240,170	49,240	107,700	23,400	96,340	..	642,090*
					% 17.5	36.0	30.8	15.7	98.9	..	67.1	100.	..	..	11.4	3.4	4.8	37.4	7.7	16.7	3.6	15.0	..	100.

*These totals are less than the total area because of incomplete reports.

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SUMMARY BY STATES

State	Year	Area leading protection	Area protected	Per cent	Protected area burned: Forest land: Merchantable or mature tree growth	Non-merchantable or immature tree growth	Protection forest	No tree growth at present	Total	Per cent forest land burned	Non-forest land	Grand total	Ratio of State to group	Average per fire	Protected area burned, by causes: Lightning	Railroads	Camp fires	Smokers	Brush burning	Incendiary	Lumbering	Miscellaneous	Unknown	Total
		Acres	Acres	Per cent	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres		Acres	Acres	Per cent	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Northeastern Group:																								
Maine	1926	15,000,000	15,000,000	100.	2,360	2,950	..	1,580	6,860	.05	5,350	12,210	10.0	84.8	630	180	1,070	60	160	20	110	30	9,985	12,210
	1927	15,000,000	15,000,000	100.	1,890	7,760	..	1,720	11,370	.08	250	11,620	9.3	106.6	40	130	160	130	1,120	20	2,470	6,370	1,290	11,620
					$ 16.6	68.5	..	15.1	97.8	..	2.2	100.	..	..	.3	1.1	1.3	1.1	9.6	.2	21.3	54.8	11.1	100.
New Hampshire	1926	4,424,790	4,424,790	100.	860	4,680	..	3,000	8,390	.19	1,130	9,520	7.8	16.7	..	870	50	2,810	3,780	50	370	260	1,330	9,520
	1927	4,434,790	4,424,790	100.	600	3,780	..	4,260	8,640	.19	1,280	9,920	7.9	20.7	10	1,060	..	4,690	3,110	330	510	860	1,350	9,920
					$ 6.9	43.8	..	49.3	87.1	..	12.9	100.	..	..	.1	10.7	..	47.2	31.3	3.3	5.1	8.9	13.6	100.
Vermont	1926	3,750,000	3,750,000	100.	(60)	(790)	..	(130)	980	.02	330	910	.7	12.5	..	90	..	160	370	..	150	40	100	910
	1927	3,750,000	3,750,000	100.	830	5,190	..	420	8,540	.09	2,660	6,200	5.0	24.4	..	960	10	1,310	2,410	280	..	360	870	6,200
					$ 23.4	64.7	..	11.9	97.1	..	42.9	100.	..	..	..	15.6	.2	21.1	38.9	4.5	..	5.8	14.0	100.
Massachusetts	1926	3,300,000	3,300,000	100.	6,630	7,270	..	20,770	34,670	1.05	..	34,670	28.3	18.1	..	4,780	80	6,900	5,460	5,010	100	5,960	6,460	34,670
	1927	3,300,000	3,300,000	100.	10,140	6,210	..	19,250	35,600	1.07	..	35,600	28.3	17.4	..	11,880	10	6,940	2,440	2,110	110	3,690	8,190	35,600
					$ 28.7	17.5	..	53.8	100.	..	..	100.	..	..	..	33.6	..	19.6	6.9	6.0	.4	10.4	23.1	100
Rhode Island	1926	280,000	280,000	100.	660	2,240	..	210	3,110	1.11	110	3,220	2.6	74.9	..	530	..	170	190	120	..	..	2,276	3,270
	1927	280,000	280,000	100.	1,810	5,110	..	710	7,630	2.65	..	7,630	6.0	137.6	..	70	30	660	190	1,060	..	2,160	3,460	7,630
					$ 21.7	68.6	..	9.5	100.	..	..	100.	..	..	..	.9	.4	8.2	2.5	14.5	..	29.1	46.6	100.
Connecticut	1926	1,800,000	1,800,000	100.	2,670	14,470	..	..	17,140	1.14	4,908	21,648	17.7	29.1	..	2,350	1,230	6,250	4,800	930	3,350	330	4,000	21,648
	1927	1,800,000	1,800,000	100.	3,560	8,320	..	..	11,890	.79	6,030	17,920	14.3	30.9	..	2,160	1,100	4,690	1,760	210	..	1,540	6,520	17,920
					$ 29.9	70.1	..	..	66.4	..	33.6	100.	..	..	..	12.2	6.3	26.1	9.7	1.2	..	7.6	36.9	100.
New York	1926	9,440,000	9,440,000	100.	5,780	29,980	..	7,630	40,390	.43	..	40,390	32.9	85.6	80	3,980	1,250	15,760	11,750	4,360	..	3,270	..	40,390
	1927	9,489,838	9,489,840	100.	2,060	12,170	..	22,060	36,270	.38	820	36,490	29.2	58.7	30	5,410	470	12,660	8,730	3,230	..	8,490	..	36,270*
					$ 5.6	33.6	..	60.8	99.4	..	2.6	100.	..	..	.1	15.6	1.3	34.9	16.8	8.9	..	23.4	..	100.
Middle Atlantic Group:																								
New Jersey	1926	2,389,700	2,389,700	100.	35,090	60,660	..	260	96,310	5.61	8,730	89,040	22.5	81.5	..	38,160	320	7,380	8,320	..	..	2,110	32,560	89,040
	1927	1,890,000	1,890,000	100.	7,690	21,470	..	1,160	30,320	1.60	2,180	32,500	45.6	31.1	..	3,400	220	1,920	3,650	..	..	1,700	21,860	32,500
					$ 23.1	71.1	..	3.8	93.3	..	6.7	100.	..	..	..	11.1	.7	6.0	11.3	..	..	5.2	65.7	100.
Pennsylvania	1926	13,206,000	13,206,000	100.	(56,000)	(98,540)	..	(73,430)	218,000	1.65	6,170	224,250	60.1	76.9	550	41,960	(19,710)	(48,740)	20,580	25,830	9,480	27,350	34,110	224,250
	1927	13,206,000	13,206,000	100.	(9,420)	(14,880)	..	(12,360)	36,660	.28	1,030	37,690	30.7	30.2	20	7,840	(4,010)	(12,420)	5,060	2,440	70	2,290	3,840	37,690
					$ 25.7	10.6	..	33.7	97.3	..	2.7	100.	..	..	.1	20.8	10.6	33.9	13.4	6.5	.2	6.1	9.4	100.
Maryland	1926	2,224,000	2,224,000	100.	10,230	46,110	..	3,120	59,610	2.67	..	59,610	16.0	118.6	..	7,860	8,100	..	30,090	11,850	1,050	1,770	14,610	59,610
	1927	2,228,000	2,228,000	100.	720	3,240	..	400	4,360	.19	..	4,360	5.7	19.5	..	620	280	1,490	820	470	10	330	380	4,360
					$ 17.2	75.3	..	9.6	100.	..	..	100.	..	..	..	10.0	6.7	38.5	19.6	11.2	.2	7.9	9.0	100
Southeastern Group:																								
Virginia	1926	15,049,470	9,681,470	62.7	(34,080)	(55,100)	..	(44,490)	133,690	1.40	6,590	140,280	25.1	161.8	870	14,430	10,000	8,870	34,160	9,250	9,910	2,350	51,430	140,280
	1927	10,682,220	10,251,540	65.0	12,780	19,070	10	..	31,860	.31	890	32,750	8.7	71.7	20	2,900	8,170	7,280	4,990	3,440	610	1,000	1,990	32,400*
					$ 40.1	59.9	..	..	97.3	..	2.7	100.	..	..	.1	8.9	25.2	22.5	15.4	10.8	1.9	3.1	6.1	100.
West Virginia	1926	8,164,000	4,764,000	58.4	(6,060)	(10,280)	..	(8,010)	24,300	.61	..	24,300	4.4	52.6	..	1,550	950	6,360	3,940	4,970	2,040	490	..	24,300
	1927	8,906,920	5,706,920	64.1	(3,850)	(6,080)	..	(4,810)	14,420	.25	..	14,420	3.9	23.4	..	700	1,820	6,760	850	1,220	800	900	..	14,450
					$ 26.6	41.9	..	33.5	100.	..	..	100.	..	..	..	4.9	12.6	46.8	1.7	22.3	5.5	6.2	..	100.
North Carolina	1926	23,185,680	9,557,480	39.9	142,360	201,320	..	..	343,680	3.71	27,100	370,580	66.3	216.6	10,580	18,660	44,730	30,890	50,460	34,280	27,740	78,210	60,810	353,560*
	1927	23,185,680	8,364,480	35.8	60,900	178,270	..	31,390	240,660	2.90	..	240,660	64.1	221.2	2,450	7,790	12,450	12,270	87,100	30,260	13,070	35,280	39,950	240,660
					$ 33.6	53.3	..	13.1	100	..	..	100.	..	..	1.0	3.2	5.2	5.2	36.2	12.6	5.4	14.6	16.6	100.
South Carolina	1926	10,167,440	167,440	1.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	10,167,440	167,440	1.5	..	560	..	..	560	.36	1,760	2,320	.6	464.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					$ ..	100.	..	..	24.1	..	75.9	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Georgia	1926	20,218,240	1,218,240	6.0	5,500	1,560	..	340	7,400	.61	..	7,400	1.3	113.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	19,939,110	1,939,110	13.9	8,900	9,630	..	220	18,650	.96	5,690	24,340	6.5	227.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					$ 47.2	51.6	..	1.2	96.6	..	23.4	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Florida	1926	18,999,980	719,980	3.8	4,790	10,790	..	..	15,580	2.16	840	16,420	2.9	373.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	19,900,230	620,230	3.3	11,890	34,750	570	..	47,210	7.61	13,610	60,820	16.2	614.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					$ 25.2	73.6	1.2	..	77.6	..	22.4	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gulf Group:																								
Alabama	1926	22,338,480	8,857,690	39.7	84,060	279,270	..	80,540	413,060	4.67	2,600	416,060	70.5	121.5	270	20,430	8,190	34,780	96,600	79,190	29,200	18,060	130,350	416,060
	1927	22,213,760	10,637,090	47.9	129,870	418,190	..	84,090	632,150	5.94	5,330	637,480	53.3	113.5	1,680	45,080	21,700	97,080	112,760	173,550	75,980	112,650	..	637,480
					$ 20.5	66.2	..	13.3	99.2	..	.8	100.	..	..	.3	6.6	3.4	15.2	17.7	27.2	11.9	17.7	..	100.
Louisiana	1926	13,500,000	3,000,000	22.2	16,190	16,180	..	16,980	49,340	1.64	1,510	50,750	8.6	92.1	60	6,740	610	1,430	1,510	14,000	690	4,220	21,670	50,750
	1927	13,500,000	3,866,390	28.4	69,370	46,970	..	51,140	168,060	5.27	1,350	169,410	15.8	94.5	9,530	4,900	3,700	4,000	8,740	82,290	23,360	11,880	41,170	189,410
					$ 47.8	28.0	..	27.2	99.5	..	.7	100	..	..	5.0	2.6	2.0	2.1	4.6	43.5	12.3	6.2	21.7	100
Mississippi	1926	17,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	21,000,000	1,000,000	4.8	5,000	40,000	..	5,000	50,000	5.00	..	50,000	4.2	93.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					$ 10.0	80.0	..	10.0	100.	..	..	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Texas	1926	14,032,000	8,501,600	59.2	12,530	44,500	..	44,660	101,690	1.22	1,440	103,130	17.5	58.8	110	420	29,560	32,210	3,560	14,470	3,700	1,190	14,420	103,130
	1927	14,032,000	8,588,000	61.2	26,530	99,430	..	102,440	228,400	2.78	1,930	240,320	20.1	76.9	3,130	4,890	23,730	58,050	12,440	84,890	17,230	4,450	32,620	240,320
					$ 15.3	41.7	..	43.0	99.2	..	.8	100.	..	..	1.3	1.8	9.9	24.1	5.2	35.1	7.2	1.8	13.6	100.

Figures in parentheses are office estimates by the U. S. Forest Service.
*These totals are less than the total area burned because of incomplete reports.

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SUMMARY BY STATES

State	Year	Area needing protection	Area protected	Per cent	Protected area burned: Forest land: Merchantable or mature tree growth	Non-merchantable or immature tree growth	Protection forest	No tree growth at present	Total	Per cent forest land burned	Non-forest land	Grand Total	Ratio of State to group	Average per fire	Protected area burned, by causes: Lightning	Railroads	Camp fires	Smokers	Brush burning	Incendiary	Lumbering	Miscellaneous	Unknown	Total
		Acres	Acres	Per cent	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres		Acres	Acres	Per cent	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Gulf Group (Cont'd)																								
Arkansas	1926	21,970,399	1,470,398	6.7	9,710	2,480	1,270	..	13,460	.92	1,920	18,380	2.6	46.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	22,067,740	8,067,740	23.0	(27,280)	(10,370)	(8,340)	..	43,460	.86	120	43,580	3.6	30.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					% 63.8	23.9	12.3	..	99.7	..	.3	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oklahoma	1926	8,000,000	1,411,000	17.6	1,520	3,020	..	..	4,540	.32	250	4,790	.8	266.1	..	..	40	..	..	..	10	..	4,480	4,530*
	1927	8,060,000	1,360,000	16.9	27,080	9,220	..	10	36,340	2.67	..	36,340	3.0	128.9	..	100	2,470	2,120	300	27,910	1,690	1,750	..	36,340
					% 74.5	25.5	..	..	100.	..	..	100.	..	..	..	.3	6.8	5.8	.8	76.8	4.7	4.8	..	100.
Central Group: Ohio	1926	1,500,000	700,000	46.7	420	1,640	..	210	2,280	.33	250	2,530	2.2	22.4	..	140	610	60	580	130	60	130	680	2,530
	1927	1,500,000	900,000	60.0	540	1,640	..	80	2,260	.25	340	2,600	2.7	19.1	..	910	90	400	400	1,030	20	290	60	2,600
					% 23.9	72.6	..	3.5	99.9	..	13.1	100.	..	..	..	34.9	3.5	15.4	15.4	39.6	.8	11.1	2.3	100.
Kentucky	1926	5,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	5,472,660	472,660	8.6	6,630	1,670	..	..	8,300	1.76	80	8,380	8.7	110.9	..	120	2,810	..	60	3,035	10	..	2,250	8,350*
					% 79.9	20.1	..	..	99.8	..	.2	100.	..	..	..	1.8	33.9	..	.7	36.4	.1	..	27.1	100.
Tennessee	1926	9,796,080	7,896,080	74.5	24,640	86,430	..	2,930	114,000	1.56	..	114,000	97.8	143.2	140	3,600	8,710	2,290	18,280	31,710	9,890	1,280	38,000	114,000
	1927	10,216,430	7,716,430	75.5	50,160	31,000	..	1,430	84,590	1.10	..	84,590	88.6	123.0	10	5,300	19,930	920	4,150	26,790	2,800	2,300	19,890	84,590
					% 61.7	36.6	..	1.7	100.	..	..	100.	..	..	..	6.3	23.5	1.1	7.9	31.7	3.3	2.7	23.5	100.
Lake Group: Michigan	1926	18,826,760	18,826,760	100.	180	101,280	..	42,620	144,130	.78	930	145,060	18.5	98.2	340	27,640	7,080	22,720	8,470	8,140	4,230	970	75,370	145,060
	1927	18,870,170	18,870,170	100.	40	47,040	..	46,390	93,470	.50	1,280	94,750	69.4	38.6	1,490	9,820	7,070	20,860	6,200	8,080	..	8,420	40,870	94,780
					% .1	50.3	..	49.6	98.7	..	1.3	100.	..	..	1.5	10.4	7.2	22.0	6.5	8.5	..	8.9	43.2	100.
Wisconsin	1926	16,365,000	8,875,000	51.8	(240)	(37,280)	..	(33,900)	(71,770)	1.36	(12,760)	84,530	10.8	305.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	16,368,000	9,800,000	59.2	400	9,930	..	1,750	12,080	.12	110	12,190	8.9	93.2	..	810	150	3,470	1,810	640	650	180	5,280	12,190
					% 3.3	82.2	..	14.5	99.1	..	.9	100.	..	..	..	6.4	1.2	28.5	9.9	5.3	5.3	1.5	44.1	100.
Minnesota	1926	37,605,110	31,605,110	77.3	4,540	206,780	..	237,760	449,080	2.10	105,000	554,080	70.7	304.3	130	14,010	55,200	37,220	231,660	81,740	6,940	120,880	39,040	564,080
	1927	37,680,110	23,233,690	83.9	50	4,180	..	6,870	11,100	.05	18,590	29,690	21.7	58.6	..	470	3,160	5,030	3,170	4,420	50	11,980	1,460	29,690
					% .4	37.7	..	61.9	37.4	..	62.6	100.	..	..	..	1.6	10.6	16.9	10.7	14.9	.2	40.2	4.9	100.
Rocky Mountain Group: Montana	1926	30,628,000	30,628,000	100.	91,360	44,320	16,190	62,330	214,110	1.04	21,950	236,060	29.3	276.4	56,450	5,710	30	5,160	370	103,970	1,930	1,090	68,240	236,060
	1927	30,628,000	30,628,000	100.	190	480	100	..	740	..	360	1,100	5.2	2.2	260	60	..	340	20	..	80	80	..	1,100
					% 28.7	60.8	13.5	..	67.3	..	32.7	100.	..	..	80.9	5.6	..	30.9	1.8	..	2.7	8.2	..	100.
Idaho	1926	24,303,690	23,703,690	97.5	95,470	141,450	44,250	24,660	325,820	1.37	19,140	344,990	87.5	205.4	755,160	820	2,660	25,020	1,160	41,340	1,440	570	580	828,380*
	1927	24,363,690	24,213,690	99.8	8,220	1,940	540	270	4,980	.02	780	5,760	87.0	8.1	1,980	..	440	390	70	920	210	70	..	4,370*
					% 44.8	39.0	10.8	5.4	86.5	..	13.5	100.	..	..	45.3	..	10.1	8.7	1.6	21.0	11.7	1.6	..	100.
Wyoming	1926	8,727,380	8,722,380	100.	10	10	10	980	1,010	.01	..	1,010	.2	13.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	8,732,850	8,732,850	100.	50	50	..	30	100	..	...	100	.5	3.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					% 50.0	50.0	..	30.0	100.	..	..	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Dakota	1926	1,246,000	1,246,000	100.	620	340	..	240	1,200	.10	30	1,230	.2	18.6	110	40	..	790	10	..	110	10	160	1,230
	1927	1,241,080	1,241,080	100.	..	20	..	..	20	..	20	40	.2	2.9	..	..	10	20	10	..	..	..	..	40
					% ..	100.	..	..	50.0	..	50.0	100.	..	..	..	..	25.0	50.0	25.0	..	..	..	..	100.
Colorado	1926	14,740,610	14,740,610	100.	70	90	280	710	1,150	.01	..	1,150	.2	7.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	14,730,580	14,730,580	100.	690	560	210	480	2,150	.01	..	2,150	10.1	15.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					% 40.9	27.0	9.8	22.3	100.	..	..	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arizona	1926	12,306,340	12,306,340	100.	950	200	150	700	2,000	.02	..	2,000	.3	2.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	12,267,180	12,267,180	100.	1,260	460	1,440	810	4,270	.03	..	4,270	20.0	8.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					% 48.6	10.8	33.7	11.9	100.	..	..	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Mexico	1926	10,291,940	9,128,940	87.8	(50)	(100)	..	(460)	640	.01	940	1,580	.3	10.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	10,291,940	9,139,940	88.0	5,770	770	180	50	6,710	.07	90	6,800	31.8	31.6	260	..	500	810	80	310	4,790	10	..	6,800
					% 86.0	11.5	1.8	.7	98.7	..	1.3	100.	..	..	3.3	..	7.4	11.9	1.3	4.6	70.4	.1	..	100.
Nevada	1926	5,244,360	5,244,360	100.	..	..	180	2,820	3,000	.06	..	3,000	.6	142.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	5,246,410	5,246,410	100.	..	20	180	300	500	.01	..	500	2.3	27.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					% ..	10.0	30.0	60.0	100.	..	..	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Utah	1926	7,993,340	7,993,340	100.	150	140	760	8,130	9,180	.11	..	9,180	1.5	96.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	7,993,340	7,993,340	100.	20	10	10	590	630	.01	..	630	2.9	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					% 3.2	1.6	1.6	93.6	100	..	..	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Group: Washington	1926	21,714,000	21,714,000	100.	70,500	55,990	59,300	181,360	367,150	1.68	..	367,150	22.8	227.8	210,670	8,180	19,100	38,570	12,440	23,630	26,300	5,270	23,020	367,150
	1927	23,360,000	23,360,000	100.	9,240	70,690	5,990	4,620	90,930	.39	7,520	98,450	13.0	57.4	66,480	1,180	380	8,510	4,080	8,100	6,130	6,660	..	98,450
					% 10.2	77.9	6.6	5.3	92.4	..	7.6	100.	..	..	67.5	1.2	.4	8.6	4.1	8.2	6.2	6.8	..	100.
Oregon	1926	23,894,270	23,894,270	100.	81,000	45,190	2,690	105,240	234,120	.98	..	234,120	14.6	104.4	18,880	4,760	5,720	19,330	6,200	91,390	40,190	880	20,280	207,750*
	1927	26,061,940	26,061,940	100.	3,100	2,310	90	19,440	25,340	.10	..	25,340	3.8	16.6	1,480	260	930	3,360	1,460	8,900	10,900	1,030	..	28,340
					% 12.2	9.1	.4	76.3	100.	..	..	100.	..	..	5.7	1.1	3.7	13.2	5.9	35.3	43.1	4.1	..	100.
California	1926	36,663,490	32,663,490	89.5	168,220	88,850	34,740	301,150	592,960	1.83	415,470	1,008,420	62.6	323.5	12,930	6,650	35,240	154,030	20,930	174,310	14,470	27,810	44,740	490,910*
	1927	36,663,000	32,963,000	89.9	31,410	14,310	71,020	17,080	133,760	.41	601,710	635,470	83.7	188.9	8,070	20,200	29,870	228,900	43,860	94,700	6,340	98,560	..	519,300*
					% 13.5	10.7	53.1	12.7	21.0	..	79.0	100.	..	..	1.0	3.9	5.7	44.1	8.4	18.6	1.2	17.1	..	100.

Figures in parentheses are office estimates by the U. S. Forest Service.
* These totals are less than the total area burned because of incomplete reports.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES (Exclusive of ALASKA)
ON UNPROTECTED AREAS ONLY

SUMMARY BY GROUPS AND STATES

Group	Year	Area needing protection	Area unprotected		Number of fires	Area burned	Damage
		Acres	Acres	Per cent		Acres	Dollars
United States (Continental exclusive of Alaska)	1926	529,830,290	190,612,380	36.0	57,926	19,561,480	11,864,060
	1927	533,210,320	173,485,480	32.5	123,138	35,747,380	29,088,200
Northeastern Group	1926	37,704,790	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	37,754,590	..	..	..	..	..
Middle Atlantic Group	1926	13,123,700	300,000	1.7	37	28,320	211,560
	1927	17,624,000	300,000	1.7	99	11,880	95,040
Southeastern Group	1926	95,775,110	70,076,250	73.2	14,287	4,431,730	6,732,420
	1927	90,772,710	63,692,990	70.2	26,734	16,481,770	13,837,960
Gulf Group	1926	96,840,810	73,800,130	76.2	39,186	14,380,300	4,393,630
	1927	100,873,480	70,634,260	70.0	85,341	18,336,870	14,421,780
Central Group	1926	30,796,080	22,800,000	74.0	4,352	447,000	407,960
	1927	31,689,090	22,800,000	71.3	10,932	809,560	670,410
Lake Group	1926	62,776,870	17,570,000	28.0	..	..	..
	1927	62,820,280	11,216,230	17.9	..	..	..
Rocky Mountain Group	1926	105,571,260	1,866,000	1.8	32	136,630	12,250
	1927	105,591,230	1,302,000	1.2	29	13,360	12,530
Pacific Group	1926	82,261,670	4,200,000	5.1	32	137,000	106,240
	1927	86,084,940	3,720,000	4.3	3	93,940	50,480

These figures are based upon partial information only, from incomplete reports. Reliable data is not obtainable prior to organized protection.
For data on protected areas see preceeding sheets.

SUPPL ITAL SHEET

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES
ON UNPROTECTED AREAS ONLY (Contd)

SUMMARY BY STATES

State	Year	Area needing protection	Area unprotected		Number of fires	Area burned	Damage
		Acres	Acres	Per cent		Acres	Dollars
Middle Atlantic Group							
Delaware	1926	300,000	300,000	100	37	28,820	211,560
	1927	300,000	300,000	100	99	(11,880)	(95,040)
Southeastern Group							
Virginia	1926	15,049,470	5,468,000	36.3	..	..	..
	1927	15,653,320	5,331,790	34.0	..	..	..
West Virginia	1926	8,164,000	3,400,000	41.6	30	26,460	35,540
	1927	8,906,920	3,200,000	35.9	15	3,580	6,720
North Carolina	1926	23,185,680	13,928,250	60.1	3,009	350,540	979,000
	1927	23,185,680	14,381,200	64.2	2,296	164,660	394,770
South Carolina	1926	10,157,440	10,000,000	98.5	1,143	230,580	394,540
	1927	10,157,440	10,000,000	98.5	758	640,790	454,950
Georgia	1926	20,218,540	19,000,000	94.0	6,381	1,890,370	3,893,940
	1927	13,939,110	12,000,000	86.1	8,118	2,472,740	4,961,520
Florida	1926	18,999,980	18,280,000	96.2	3,724	1,933,780	1,429,400
	1927	18,900,230	18,280,000	96.7	15,547	13,200,000	8,000,000
Gulf Group							
Alabama	1926	22,338,420	13,480,730	60.3	11,529	826,080	991,220
	1927	22,213,740	11,576,650	52.1	19,427	849,520	795,120
Louisiana	1926	13,500,000	10,500,000	77.8	204	817,710	816,700
	1927	13,500,000	9,933,610	73.6	20,050	3,225,010	2,465,520
Mississippi	1926	17,000,000	17,000,000	100	23,170	12,207,600	2,083,380
	1927	21,000,000	20,000,000	95.2	(36,697)	13,000,000	(10,400,000)
Texas	1926	14,032,000	5,730,400	40.8	1,490	23,720	9,000
	1927	14,032,000	5,444,000	38.8	2,550	250,000	95,000
Arkansas	1926	21,970,390	20,500,000	93.3	1,946	439,710	416,960
	1927	22,067,740	17,000,000	77.0	(3,780)	(850,000)	(425,000)
Oklahoma	1926	8,000,000	6,589,000	82.4	847	65,480	76,400
	1927	8,060,000	6,700,000	83.1	2,837	162,340	241,140

Figures in parentheses are office estimates by the U. S. Forest Service.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES
ON UNPROTECTED AREAS ONLY (Contd)

SUMMARY BY STATES

State	Year	Area needing protection	Area unprotected		Number of fires	Area burned	Damage
		Acres	Acres	Per cent		Acres	Dollars
Central Group							
Ohio	1926	1,500,000	800,000	53.3	..	..	..
	1927	1,500,000	600,000	40.0	..	..	..
Indiana	1926	1,000,000	1,000,000	100	135	3,090	41,490
	1927	1,000,000	1,000,000	100	300	9,000	(18,000)
Illinois	1926	500,000	500,000	100	309	18,460	40,390
	1927	500,000	500,000	100	(325)	(55,950)	(76,770)
Kentucky	1926	5,000,000	5,000,000	100	394	41,040	116,450
	1927	5,472,660	5,000,000	91.4	307	40,610	223,640
Tennessee	1926	9,796,080	2,500,000	25.5	..	..	..
	1927	10,216,430	2,500,000	24.5	..	..	..
Missouri	1926	13,000,000	13,000,000	100	3,514	384,410	209,630
	1927	13,000,000	13,000,000	100	10,000	704,000	(352,000)
Lake Group							
Wisconsin	1926	16,565,000	11,290,000	68.2	..	..	..
	1927	16,5[illegible],000	6,765,000	40.8	..	..	..
Minnesota	1926	27,685,110	6,280,000	22.7	..	..	..
	1927	27,685,110	4,451,230	16.1	..	..	..
Rocky Mountain Group							
Idaho	1926	24,303,690	600,000	2.5	27	136,570	12,050
	1927	24,365,680	50,000	.2	4	10	..
New Mexico	1926	10,391,940	1,266,000	12.2	5	60	200
	1927	10,391,940	1,252,000	12.0	25	13,350	12,530
Pacific Group							
California	1926	36,663,400	4,200,000	11.5	32	137,000	106,240
	1927	36,663,000	3,720,000	10.1	3	93,940	50,480

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Table Sheet 1

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES (exclusive of Alaska)
DAMAGE ON PROTECTED AREAS ONLY
(For unprotected area supplemental sheet)

June 24, 1928

SUMMARY BY GROUPS AND STATES

Group	Year	Area needing protection	Area protected		Damage on protected area								Damage by causes on protected area								
					Timber	Reproduction	Forage	Other	Total*	Ratio of group to entire U. S.	Average per fire	Average per acre	Lightning	Railroads	Camp fires	Smokers	Brush burning	Incendiary	Lumbering	Miscellaneous	Unknown	Total
		Acres	Acres	Per cent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Per cent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
United States (Continental exclusive of Alaska)	1926	529,810,280	339,237,910	64.0	7,837,950	3,911,990	263,500	3,034,820	15,048,260	100.	444.83	3.16	4,061,410	1,120,210	343,660	897,820	1,031,810	1,939,910	758,540	1,344,770	1,644,820	13,092,870**
	1927	533,210,320	369,784,840	69.3	1,341,230	1,867,820	394,430	1,029,920	4,297,400	100.	191.74	1.24	232,400	829,890	171,600	781,610	381,600	609,380	406,940	609,410	864,760	4,049,790**
					31.2	36.6	9.3	24.0	100.	..	..	..	5.7	8.1	4.2	18.6	9.4	16.5	10.1	15.1	12.5	100.
Northeastern Group	1926	37,704,790	37,704,790	100.	211,700	169,000	2,330	122,370	505,400	3.4	97.96	4.12	16,070	69,430	11,160	95,660	142,410	24,370	21,690	41,350	84,260	505,400
	1927	37,784,590	37,784,590	100.	442,350	169,060	6,030	182,960	800,360	18.6	179.90	6.40	840	171,900	9,820	149,170	65,100	119,830	82,250	98,660	108,120	800,360
					55.3	21.1	.7	22.9	100.	..	..	..	.1	21.5	1.2	18.6	7.9	15.0	10.3	11.9	13.5	100.
Middle Atlantic Group	1926	18,183,700	17,683,700	98.3	1,662,360	875,690	470	815,930	3,054,510	20.3	875.33	8.19	1,350	900,100	54,930	218,130	871,260	174,090	56,490	627,220	960,900	3,054,210
	1927	17,624,000	17,344,000	98.3	212,660	166,080	..	20,700	399,320	9.3	158.71	8.38	880	46,320	13,550	44,710	89,060	14,830	230	25,460	190,820	399,320
					53.3	41.6	..	5.1	100.	..	..	..	.1	11.6	3.4	12.2	14.8	3.7	..	6.4	47.8	100.
Southeastern Group	1926	98,775,110	25,693,660	26.8	646,600	784,020	1,870	228,900	1,660,970	11.0	227.46	2.97	32,620	103,030	123,890	116,040	341,060	171,190	182,540	272,890	326,820	1,643,210**
	1927	90,775,710	27,079,720	29.8	118,110	297,060	1,830	36,790	453,820	11.3	226.73	1.29	1,730	28,440	37,760	49,400	67,410	84,460	80,470	61,810	108,230	449,710**
					30.7	61.5	.3	7.5	100.	..	..	..	.4	6.8	9.4	11.0	15.0	14.3	6.8	13.7	24.1	100.
Gulf Group	1926	98,865,610	23,865,560	23.8	60,170	263,720	48,410	16,190	387,490	2.6	63.79	.68	180	6,960	4,490	6,340	2,430	16,310	1,730	4,340	22,270	65,760**
	1927	100,573,490	30,219,520	30.0	224,270	617,120	100,270	96,320	938,010	23.2	76.74	.93	14,620	48,840	35,830	122,740	131,170	205,240	109,150	138,870	31,910	929,230**
					23.5	31.9	10.0	9.6	100.	..	..	..	1.6	5.2	3.9	13.2	14.1	22.9	10.8	14.9	3.4	100.
Central Group	1926	30,736,060	7,736,060	24.0	58,080	186,060	13,200	8,470	266,110	1.3	192.75	8.28	180	6,910	8,140	6,040	58,630	34,440	12,180	2,420	114,160	266,110
	1927	31,648,970	9,069,090	28.7	49,320	98,980	28,890	16,340	183,910	4.3	204.57	1.83	..	8,340	49,810	2,380	10,140	61,440	8,160	8,930	35,810	183,910
					26.8	53.2	15.8	9.0	100.	..	..	..	..	4.8	27.1	1.3	5.5	33.2	4.4	4.7	19.0	100.
Lake Group	1926	62,776,870	45,206,870	72.0	191,070	518,040	..	771,480	1,480,590	6.5	291.81	1.75	420	30,080	68,100	36,220	287,670	98,280	29,800	208,270	73,020	771,360**
	1927	62,820,260	51,804,060	82.1	3,140	77,470	400	28,830	109,840	2.3	32.81	.74	770	13,140	3,610	18,760	6,390	14,890	1,100	9,360	38,400	106,820
					2.5	71.9	.4	26.3	100.	..	..	..	.8	13.5	3.6	18.6	6.5	14.8	1.1	9.3	32.3	100.
Rocky Mountain Group	1926	105,581,260	105,708,360	99.2	3,665,020	991,770	1,300	473,810	4,981,640	33.1	1,173.75	8.20	3,572,740	11,280	6,150	40,740	9,140	1,009,500	19,330	1,456	222,990	4,942,350**
	1927	106,091,280	101,089,230	95.3	17,710	9,310	450	5,940	29,080	.7	11.20	1.38	5,460	40	540	1,370	110	1,460	4,560	760	..	17,800**
					59.9	31.5	1.5	7.1	100.	..	..	..	30.7	.2	3.0	7.7	.6	8.2	43.1	1.5	..	100.
Pacific Group	1926	82,261,670	78,081,670	94.9	1,481,060	424,630	195,890	1,008,440	3,111,020	21.3	471.05	1.99	438,910	17,310	46,240	378,440	29,630	320,490	454,490	87,410	71,480	1,844,600**
	1927	82,361,940	82,304,940	99.7	244,720	100,060	256,170	418,290	1,301,490	30.3	197.08	1.71	208,780	12,870	20,730	329,190	43,830	77,840	176,870	289,750	..	1,158,800**
					18.8	7.7	20.4	32.9	100.	..	..	..	17.9	1.1	1.8	30.7	3.7	6.6	15.1	23.1	..	100.

*These totals do not take into account the vast amount of intangible and indirect damage resulting from forest fires, such as that through decay of damaged timber, replacement of desirable species of trees by less desirable but more fire resistant ones, soil deterioration and erosion, loss of wild life, uncertain stream flow, interrupted tourist traffic and the like.

**These totals are less than the total damage because of incomplete reports.

DAMAGE ON PROTECTED AREAS ONLY (Cont'd)

SUMMARY BY ...GS

State	Year	Area needing protection	Area protected		Damage on protected area								Damage by causes on protected area									
					Timber	Reproduction	Forage	Other	Total	Ratio of State to group	Average per fire	Average per acre	Lightning	Railroads	Camp fires	Smokers	Brush burning	Incendiary	Lumbering	Miscellaneous	Unknown	Total
		Acres	Acres	Per cent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Per cent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Northern Farm Group:																						
Maine	1926	15,000,000	15,000,000	100.	33,780	7,450	..	10,950	52,180	10.8	262.36	4.27	15,040	630	4,120	360	5,810	60	900	1,800	23,460	52,180
	1927	15,000,000	15,000,000	100.	37,670	21,170	..	10,610	129,350	16.2	1,186.70	11.13	430	580	1,420	9,490	6,880	390	75,060	22,040	13,060	129,550
					$ 67.7	24.1	..	8.2	100.	..	..	..	.2	.5	1.1	7.3	5.3	.3	58.0	17.1	10.1	100.
New Hampshire	1926	4,434,790	4,434,790	100.	26,340	78,750	130	25,540	130,760	25.9	829.48	13.74	10	11,840	400	28,360	75,210	550	1,810	2,280	10,310	130,760
	1927	4,434,790	4,434,790	100.	12,750	44,460	390	20,410	78,010	9.7	162.62	7.86	100	5,470	..	26,520	19,680	1,780	5,620	8,440	10,370	78,010
					$ 16.3	57.0	.5	26.2	100.	..	..	..	.1	7.0	..	34.0	25.2	2.3	7.3	10.8	13.3	100.
Vermont	1926	3,750,000	3,750,000	100.	1,850	..	170	1,470	3,470	.7	47.53	3.81	..	1,390	..	400	460	..	520	120	580	3,470
	1927	3,750,000	3,750,000	100.	8,460	6,620	..	7,220	22,430	2.8	88.31	3.62	..	6,970	450	3,030	9,240	1,160	..	320	1,980	22,430
					$ 37.7	29.7	..	32.6	100.	..	..	..	..	31.1	1.9	13.5	41.2	5.2	..	1.4	8.7	100.
Massachusetts	1926	3,000,000	3,000,000	100.	109,050	16,560	680	37,410	163,670	32.4	57.23	4.78	..	41,210	340	37,720	10,130	13,730	1,600	21,610	27,320	163,670
	1927	3,000,000	3,000,000	100.	218,100	15,050	..	68,540	286,670	35.8	141.39	8.10	..	147,100	..	40,440	8,900	13,970	1,240	31,460	43,560	286,670
					$ 76.1	5.2	..	18.7	100.	..	..	..	..	51.3	..	14.1	3.0	4.9	.5	11.0	15.2	100.
Rhode Island	1926	280,000	280,000	100.	(10,970)	(1,190)	(10)	(1,270)	13,240	2.6	210.23	4.14	..	4,400	..	1,140	800	1,000	..	..	6,000	13,340
	1927	280,000	280,000	100.	(71,910)	(27,480)	(1,020)	(29,750)	130,160	16.3	2,410.37	17.52	..	250	300	4,000	350	100,900	..	9,900	14,360	130,160
					$ 56.2	21.1	.8	22.9	100.	..	..	..	..	.3	.2	3.1	.3	77.5	..	7.6	11.0	100.
Connecticut	1926	1,500,000	1,500,000	100.	21,170	53,480	1,340	8,290	84,640	16.6	113.92	3.91	..	7,160	3,390	31,770	12,840	4,080	16,860	980	16,890	84,640
	1927	1,500,000	1,500,000	100.	24,100	36,850	4,610	32,000	97,910	12.2	169.10	5.46	..	10,210	6,970	29,720	14,860	980	..	9,670	25,000	97,910
					$ 24.7	37.6	4.7	33.0	100.	..	..	..	..	10.4	7.1	30.4	15.2	1.0	..	9.9	26.0	100.
New York	1926	9,440,000	9,440,000	100.	(8,740)	(12,160)	..	36,440	57,340	11.3	78.98	1.42	20	2,900	2,910	5,890	36,140	4,990	..	4,990	..	57,340
	1927	9,489,800	9,489,800	100.	(19,410)	(7,670)	..	29,080	55,950	7.0	89.16	1.53	10	1,180	900	35,970	3,890	660	..	13,900	..	55,950
					$ 34.7	13.8	..	51.5	100.	..	..	..	..	2.0	1.3	64.4	6.4	1.2	..	24.7	..	100.
Middle Atlantic Group:																						
New Jersey	1926	2,389,700	2,389,700	100.	1,217,210	77,370	..	109,010	1,398,590	45.8	1,280.76	16.71	..	603,990	7,000	112,000	128,990	..	..	33,600	518,010	1,398,590
	1927	1,870,000	1,845,000	100.	168,090	108,440	..	4,010	279,340	69.9	763.04	8.63	..	21,010	1,920	16,480	31,290	..	..	15,640	192,970	279,340
					$ 59.8	38.9	..	1.4	100.	..	..	..	..	11.1	.7	5.9	11.2	..	..	5.6	68.5	100.
Pennsylvania	1926	13,206,000	13,206,000	100.	(226,600)	(331,170)	..	618,630	1,186,350	28.9	406.83	5.29	1,360	116,280	(34,210)	(108,130)	61,990	90,370	42,500	684,860	148,560	1,186,370
	1927	13,206,000	13,206,000	100.	(35,260)	(44,080)	..	15,300	95,740	24.0	76.98	2.54	530	14,760	(9,220)	(28,890)	19,070	8,360	130	8,860	6,810	95,740
					$ 36.8	46.0	..	16.0	100.	..	..	..	.6	15.4	9.7	30.2	19.9	8.7	.1	9.3	7.1	100.
Maryland	1926	2,228,000	2,228,000	100.	193,830	187,280	470	88,400	469,600	15.4	911.54	7.69	..	191,830	13,760	..	93,280	83,720	13,980	8,760	64,270	469,600
	1927	2,228,000	2,228,000	100.	9,410	13,960	..	1,270	24,640	6.1	106.78	8.77	..	800	2,280	3,340	9,700	6,280	100	340	1,050	24,640
					$ 38.8	56.0	..	5.2	100.	..	..	..	..	3.3	9.4	13.8	40.0	25.9	.4	3.9	4.3	100.
Southeastern Group:																						
Virginia	1926	15,049,470	9,561,470	63.7	143,400	201,730	10	93,550	437,690	28.3	504.14	3.12	230	64,060	18,000	18,310	155,810	14,910	45,050	5,480	135,700	455,710*
	1927	15,688,330	10,051,840	66.0	18,660	32,660	310	4,390	56,019	11.6	123.00	1.72	60	4,160	13,720	14,260	6,990	7,750	1,700	2,690	4,000	54,130*
					$ 33.2	58.5	.5	7.8	100.	..	..	..	.1	7.4	24.4	25.6	12.5	13.8	3.0	4.6	8.6	100.
West Virginia	1926	8,184,000	4,764,000	58.4	19,620	43,890	..	4,250	67,760	4.1	146.67	2.79	..	5,550	1,000	12,620	8,500	29,930	9,210	870	..	67,760
	1927	8,906,320	5,746,920	64.1	4,280	15,460	..	310	24,850	2.0	56.24	1.69	..	870	2,800	12,000	360	5,980	1,330	1,330	..	24,820
					$ 18.8	79.9	..	1.3	100.	..	..	..	..	3.5	11.6	49.6	1.5	22.9	5.5	5.5	..	100.
North Carolina	1926	23,135,680	9,287,420	39.9	480,700	525,650	310	132,070	1,139,740	68.6	665.13	3.08	33,300	28,450	107,890	65,110	196,770	126,340	97,180	265,940	189,750	1,139,740
	1927	23,185,680	8,304,480	35.8	121,020	216,500	..	31,590	369,110	76.4	854.37	1.63	1,670	23,410	21,100	22,960	60,060	51,970	27,440	57,390	103,430	369,110
					$ 32.8	58.7	..	8.5	100.	..	..	..	.5	6.4	5.7	6.2	16.3	13.8	7.4	15.7	28.0	100.
South Carolina	1926	10,157,440	157,440	1.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	10,157,440	157,440	1.5	..	170	..	..	170	..	34.00	.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					..	100.	..	..	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Georgia	1926	20,218,240	1,218,240	6.0	2,500	9,170	1,000	30	12,700	.8	195.38	1.72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	13,939,110	1,939,110	13.9	3,710	16,230	1,200	250	21,690	4.5	202.71	.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					$ 17.1	76.2	5.5	1.2	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Florida	1926	18,999,980	719,980	3.8	60	3,570	30	..	3,680	.2	83.64	.22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	18,900,220	620,220	3.3	240	11,730	20	..	11,990	7.5	121.11	.80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					$ 2.0	97.8	.2	..	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gulf Group:																						
Alabama	1926	22,288,430	8,837,690	39.7	37,790	228,990	21,340	15,490	313,310	60.8	91.40	.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	22,253,760	10,637,090	47.9	91,930	466,440	47,540	47,210	652,940	65.4	116.26	1.02	700	45,080	24,240	94,630	121,370	174,700	68,220	126,000	..	652,940
					$ 14.1	71.4	7.3	7.2	100.	..	..	..	.1	6.6	3.7	14.5	18.6	26.8	10.4	19.3	..	100.
Louisiana	1926	13,500,000	2,300,000	28.2	16,100	16,180	16,960	..	49,240	18.7	89.36	.97	60	6,740	610	1,450	1,510	13,990	490	4,770	20,170	49,240
	1927	13,500,000	3,566,390	26.4	76,270	46,970	5,250	260	148,750	14.9	74.19	.79	13,240	3,870	2,830	2,680	3,900	63,070	22,460	7,200	26,920	148,750
					$ 64.7	31.6	3.5	.2	100.	..	..	..	8.9	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.9	42.4	15.1	5.3	18.1	100.
Mississippi	1926	17,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	21,000,000	1,000,000	4.8	(11,750)	(38,000)	(3,000)	(2,250)	(60,000)	5.0	93.88	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					$ 23.5	64.0	4.6	5.9	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Texas	1926	14,032,000	8,301,600	59.2	550	4,590	10,210	690	16,040	4.1	9.14	.15	40	110	3,880	5,090	920	2,520	1,840	140	2,100	16,040
	1927	14,032,000	8,594,000	61.2	2,440	28,380	35,690	5,600	62,210	6.2	19.91	.26	680	910	4,420	21,670	3,960	17,650	6,460	1,570	4,990	62,210
					$ 3.9	46.0	41.1	9.0	100.	..	..	..	1.1	1.5	7.1	34.8	6.2	28.4	10.4	2.5	8.0	100.

Figures in parentheses are office estimates by the U. S. Forest Service
*These totals are less than the total damage because of incomplete reports.

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DAMAGE ON PROTECTED [illegible] ONLY (Cont'd)

SUMMARY BY STATES

State	Year	Area needing protection	Area protected		Damage on protected area								Damage by causes on protected area									
					Timber	Reproduction	Forage	Other	Total	Value of State to group	Average per fire	Average per acre	Lightning	Railroads	Camp fires	Smokers	Brush burning	Incendiary	Lumbering	Miscellaneous	Unknown	Total
		Acres	Acres	Per cent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Per cent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Gulf Slope--Cont'd																						
Arkansas	1926	21,970,380	1,476,390	6.7	3,200	1,450	50	10	4,690	1.2	14.08	.30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	22,047,743	5,047,743	23.0	(11,560)	(7,120)	(370)	..	18,790	1.9	13.18	.43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					$ 63.0	38.0	2.0	..	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oklahoma	1926	8,000,000	1,411,000	17.6	3,080	1,810	..	..	4,840	1.2	252.22	.95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	9,660,000	1,260,000	16.9	10,620	35,580	18,170	..	66,830	6.6	231.67	1.80	..	180	4,400	3,760	540	30,320	3,010	3,120	..	65,330
					$ 16.6	56.6	27.9	..	100.	..	..	..	..	.3	6.7	5.8	.8	77.0	4.6	4.8	..	100.
Central Groups																						
Ohio	1926	1,500,000	700,000	46.7	4,000	1,580	10	440	6,030	2.3	53.36	2.38	..	210	2,260	130	1,150	550	160	390	1,180	6,030
	1927	1,500,000	900,000	60.0	800	3,920	20	310	5,050	2.7	37.13	1.94	..	410	160	680	2,430	30	450	50	..	5,050
					$ 15.9	77.6	.4	6.1	100.	..	..	..	..	8.1	3.1	13.1	13.1	.6	8.9	1.0	..	100.
Kentucky	1926	5,000,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	5,472,660	472,660	8.6	3,610	9,740	..	11,600	25,150	13.7	335.33	3.02	..	600	18,570	..	410	6,000	30	..	2,540	25,150
					$ 14.4	38.7	..	46.9	100.	..	..	..	..	2.4	81.9	..	1.6	23.9	.1	..	10.1	100.
Tennessee	1926	9,736,060	7,696,080	74.5	85,380	184,430	12,120	8,080	290,060	97.7	386.73	2.28	180	6,700	5,900	5,910	87,870	75,940	23,000	2,630	112,920	280,840
	1929	10,216,430	7,716,430	75.5	43,480	38,290	23,570	4,430	109,710	65.6	223.48	1.52	..	7,920	34,080	1,720	9,[illegible]	52,610	8,100	8,080	38,420	153,710
					$ 39.3	33.5	15.3	2.9	100.	..	..	..	..	5.1	22.2	1.1	5.9	34.1	5.3	5.2	21.1	100.
Lake Groups																						
Michigan	1926	19,126,760	18,026,760	100.	10,410	32,780	..	58,570	101,730	10.4	66.75	.70	300	17,760	5,420	10,080	3,530	1,710	29,200	360	33,370	101,730
	1927	18,593,170	18,593,170	100.	100	62,050	..	7,700	71,380	70.5	29.68	.75	770	6,520	2,120	16,990	4,000	6,070	..	5,360	29,360	71,050
					$ .2	86.7	..	11.1	100.	..	..	..	1.1	9.2	2.9	23.9	5.6	8.5	..	7.6	41.2	100.
Wisconsin	1926	15,555,680	5,278,080	33.9	38,780	112,810	..	87,980	239,570	23.3	878.87	2.47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	14,561,000	9,000,000	59.2	760	3,890	460	4,400	9,450	9.4	41.27	.78	..	240	210	1,200	1,600	2,070	600	1,110	2,520	9,450
					$ 8.0	41.5	4.2	46.6	100.	..	..	..	..	2.5	2.2	12.7	16.9	21.9	6.4	11.7	26.7	100.
Minnesota	1926	27,865,110	21,405,110	77.3	131,940	288,780	..	184,310	669,630	68.3	478.15	1.61	130	12,280	83,180	26,150	100,240	96,580	..	307,910	39,660	669,630
	1927	27,665,110	22,422,860	83.9	610	5,450	..	14,230	20,300	20.1	40.08	.68	..	6,680	1,340	560	1,080	6,480	600	2,890	870	20,300
					$ 3.0	27.0	..	70.0	100.	..	..	..	..	37.9	6.6	2.8	5.3	31.7	2.8	14.2	4.0	100.
Rocky Mountain Group:																						
Montana	1926	20,628,000	20,627,000	100.	1,167,000	106,450	980	568,310	1,843,740	31.0	1,807.66	6.84	404,490	9,680	160	4,620	380	837,000	4,660	910	221,240	1,843,740
	1927	20,632,000	20,628,000	100.	310	190	20	30	770	2.6	1.55	.70	270	40	..	120	10	..	..	30	..	770
					$ 66.2	23.4	6.5	3.9	100.	..	..	..	74.0	5.2	..	15.6	1.3	..	..	3.9	..	100.
Idaho	1926	24,203,680	23,703,680	97.5	2,348,780	662,680	750	208,730	3,420,940	68.9	2,041.96	9.94	3,168,000	1,630	5,990	34,860	8,760	161,830	14,680	540	1,100	3,396,600*
	1927	24,345,680	24,215,680	99.8	5,810	3,290	430	490	9,820	33.2	8.66	1.70	4,430	..	..	130	20	1,200	..	240	..	6,020*
					$ 59.2	33.5	4.3	5.0	100.	..	..	..	73.6	..	..	2.5	.3	19.9	..	3.7	..	100.
Wyoming	1926	8,722,360	8,722,360	100.	120	20	..	..	140	..	1.87	.14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	8,722,360	8,722,360	100.	20	..	..	..	20	.1	.65	.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					$ 100.	..	..	..	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Dakota	1926	1,846,000	1,846,000	100.	780	1,220	10	..	2,010	..	30.46	1.63	250	..	..	1,740	..	..	20	..	..	2,010
	1927	1,841,000	1,841,000	100.	..	..	20	..	20	.1	1.13	.00	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	20
					$ ..	..	100.	..	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	100.	..	..	..	..	..	100.
Colorado	1926	14,740,310	14,740,310	100.	60	60	30	260	410	..	2.79	.36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	14,730,080	14,730,080	100.	1,410	1,170	10	10	2,600	3.8	19.26	1.21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					$ 54.2	45.0	.4	.4	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arizona	1926	12,806,340	12,806,340	100.	1,980	290	10	130	2,310	.1	2.82	1.16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	18,267,180	12,267,180	100.	2,300	1,790	40	1,340	4,650	18.7	9.71	1.09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					$ 49.2	38.3	.9	28.7	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Mexico	1926	10,391,940	9,125,940	87.8	610	620	70	..	1,300	..	8.50	.82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	10,391,940	9,139,940	88.0	7,320	3,510	70	60	10,990	37.2	31.12	1.62	460	..	540	1,090	60	560	8,560	10	..	10,990
					$ 66.9	31.9	.6	.6	100	..	..	..	4.2	..	4.9	9.8	.7	5.4	77.9	.1	..	100.
Nevada	1926	5,244,360	5,244,360	100.	10	..	80	200	290	..	13.81	.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	5,246,410	5,246,410	100.	220	40	30	90	380	1.3	21.11	.76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					$ 57.9	10.5	7.9	23.7	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Utah	1926	7,993,540	7,993,540	100.	210	60	270	410	950	..	10.00	.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	7,993,540	7,993,540	100.	190	40	..	60	290	1.0	6.44	.46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
					$ 65.5	13.9	..	20.7	100.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Groups:																						
Washington	1926	31,714,860	31,714,860	100.	243,510	223,690	210	198,920	696,330	21.7	450.99	1.90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	33,360,000	25,360,000	100.	147,220	70,900	110	41,520	259,780	19.9	181.37	2.64	203,340	460	2,100	10,860	360	6,990	29,720	6,020	..	259,750
					$ 56.7	27.3	..	16.0	100.	..	..	..	78.3	.2	.8	4.1	.2	2.7	11.4	2.3	..	100.
Oregon	1926	33,884,870	33,884,870	100.	653,140	27,400	1,380	473,500	1,155,420	36.0	515.35	4.93	427,380	6,210	16,260	130,940	3,000	114,180	416,910	15,140	23,460	1,155,420
	1927	26,061,940	26,061,940	100.	7,060	1,140	..	153,610	162,810	12.6	107.35	6.46	2,870	230	160	9,120	130	6,780	138,210	6,310	..	168,810
					$ 4.3	.7	..	95.0	100.	..	..	..	1.8	.1	.1	5.6	.1	4.1	84.6	3.8	..	100.
California	1925	36,662,400	32,663,400	88.5	284,610	183,600	295,300	426,020	1,189,530	42.3	449.58	1.38	11,590	9,200	29,980	247,600	25,630	206,270	37,010	72,220	48,030	689,100*
	1927	36,663,000	32,943,000	89.9	92,400	27,960	166,060	491,660	678,330	67.5	261.10	1.38	2,540	12,180	18,470	239,420	42,140	63,870	8,090	257,420	..	746,110*
					$ 10.8	3.2	30.3	56.0	100	..	..	..	.3	1.6	2.5	45.6	5.8	8.6	1.1	34.5	..	100.

Figures in parentheses are office estimates of the U. S. Forest Service.
*These totals are less than the total damage because of incomplete reports.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES (Exclusive of ALASKA)
ON UNPROTECTED AREAS ONLY

SUMMARY BY GROUPS AND STATES

Group	Year	Area needing protection	Area unprotected		Number of fires	Area burned	Damage
		Acres	Acres	Per cent		Acres	Dollars
United States (Continental exclusive of Alaska)	1926	529,850,290	190,612,380	36.0	57,926	19,561,480	11,864,060
	1927	533,210,320	173,485,480	32.5	123,138	35,747,360	29,088,200
Northeastern Group	1926	37,704,790	..	..	..	..	..
	1927	37,754,590	..	..	..	..	..
Middle Atlantic Group	1926	18,123,700	300,000	1.7	37	28,820	211,560
	1927	17,624,000	300,000	1.7	99	11,660	95,040
Southeastern Group	1926	95,775,110	70,076,250	73.2	14,287	4,431,730	6,732,420
	1927	90,772,710	63,692,990	70.2	26,734	16,481,770	13,837,960
Gulf Group	1926	96,840,810	73,800,130	76.2	39,186	14,380,300	4,393,630
	1927	100,973,480	70,854,260	70.0	85,341	18,336,870	14,421,780
Central Group	1926	30,796,080	22,800,000	74.0	4,352	447,000	407,960
	1927	31,639,090	22,800,000	71.3	10,932	809,660	670,410
Lake Group	1926	62,776,870	17,570,000	28.0	..	..	..
	1927	62,820,280	11,216,230	17.9	..	..	..
Rocky Mountain Group	1926	105,571,260	1,866,000	1.8	32	136,630	12,250
	1927	105,591,230	1,302,000	1.2	29	13,360	12,530
Pacific Group	1926	82,261,670	4,200,000	5.1	32	137,000	106,240
	1927	86,084,940	3,720,000	4.3	3	93,940	50,480

These figures are based upon partial information only, from incomplete reports. Reliable data is not obtainable prior to organized protection.
For data on protected areas see preceding sheets.

SUPPL..NTAL SHEET

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES
ON UNPROTECTED AREAS ONLY (Contd)

SUMMARY BY STATES

State	Year	Area needing protection	Area unprotected		Number of fires	Area burned	Damage
		Acres	Acres	Per cent		Acres	Dollars
Middle Atlantic Group							
Delaware	1926	300,000	300,000	100	37	28,820	211,560
	1927	300,000	300,000	100	99	(11,880)	(95,040)
Southeastern Group							
Virginia	1926	15,049,470	5,466,000	36.3	..	..	..
	1927	15,663,330	5,331,790	34.0	..	..	..
West Virginia	1926	8,164,000	3,400,000	41.6	30	26,460	35,540
	1927	8,906,920	3,200,000	35.9	15	3,590	6,720
North Carolina	1926	23,185,680	13,928,250	60.1	3,009	350,540	979,000
	1927	23,185,680	14,881,200	64.2	2,296	164,660	394,770
South Carolina	1926	10,157,440	10,000,000	98.5	1,143	230,580	394,540
	1927	10,157,440	10,000,000	98.5	758	640,790	454,050
Georgia	1926	20,218,540	19,000,000	94.0	6,381	1,890,370	3,893,940
	1927	13,939,110	12,000,000	86.1	8,118	2,472,740	4,961,520
Florida	1926	18,999,980	18,280,000	96.2	3,724	1,933,780	1,429,400
	1927	18,000,230	18,280,000	96.7	15,547	13,200,000	8,000,000
Gulf Group							
Alabama	1926	22,338,420	13,480,730	60.3	11,529	826,080	991,220
	1927	22,213,740	11,576,650	52.1	19,427	849,520	795,120
Louisiana	1926	13,500,000	10,500,000	77.8	204	817,710	816,700
	1927	13,500,000	9,933,610	73.6	20,050	3,225,010	2,465,530
Mississippi	1926	17,000,000	17,000,000	100	23,170	12,207,600	2,083,350
	1927	21,000,000	20,000,000	95.2	(36,697)	13,000,000	(10,400,000)
Texas	1926	14,032,000	5,730,400	40.8	1,490	23,720	9,000
	1927	14,032,000	5,444,000	38.8	2,550	250,000	95,000
Arkansas	1926	21,970,390	20,500,000	93.3	1,946	439,710	416,960
	1927	22,067,740	17,000,000	77.0	(3,780)	(850,000)	(425,000)
Oklahoma	1926	8,000,000	6,589,000	82.4	847	65,480	76,400
	1927	8,060,000	6,700,000	83.1	2,837	162,340	241,140

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FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES
ON UNPROTECTED AREAS ONLY (Contd)

SUMMARY BY STATES

State	Year	Area needing protection	Area unprotected		Number of fires	Area burned	Damage
		Acres	Acres	Per cent		Acres	Dollars
Central Group							
Ohio	1926	1,500,000	800,000	53.3	..	..	..
	1927	1,500,000	600,000	40.0	..	..	..
Indiana	1926	1,000,000	1,000,000	100	135	3,090	41,490
	1927	1,000,000	1,000,000	100	300	9,000	(18,000)
Illinois	1926	500,000	500,000	100	309	18,460	40,390
	1927	500,000	500,000	100	(325)	(55,950)	(76,770)
Kentucky	1926	5,000,000	5,000,000	100	394	41,040	116,450
	1927	5,472,860	5,000,000	91.4	307	40,610	223,640
Tennessee	1926	9,796,080	2,500,000	25.5	..	..	..
	1927	10,216,480	2,500,000	24.5	..	..	..
Missouri	1926	13,000,000	13,000,000	100	3,514	384,410	209,630
	1927	13,000,000	13,000,000	100	10,000	704,000	(352,000)
Lake Group							
Wisconsin	1926	16,565,000	11,290,000	68.2	..	..	..
	1927	16,565,000	6,765,000	40.8	..	..	..
Minnesota	1926	27,685,110	6,280,000	22.7	..	..	..
	1927	27,685,110	4,451,230	16.1	..	..	..
Rocky Mountain Group							
Idaho	1926	24,303,690	600,000	2.5	27	136,570	12,050
	1927	24,365,680	50,000	.2	4	10	..
New Mexico	1926	10,391,940	1,266,000	12.2	5	60	200
	1927	10,391,940	1,252,000	12.0	25	13,350	12,530
Pacific Group							
California	1926	36,663,400	4,200,000	11.5	32	137,000	106,240
	1927	36,663,000	3,720,000	10.1	.3	93,940	50,480

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